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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of
akemi HASEGAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/764,254

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: OPTICAL FIBER

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure: Group Art Unit: 2839: Examiner: C. Prasad

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2002 and in response to the telephone conference we conducted with the Examiner on March 10, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are active and pending in the present application, all of which stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

The Examiner asserts that the claims, as amended by a previous Response, contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to a skilled artisan that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. In response, Applicants telephoned the Examiner on March 10, 2003 to explain that all original and revised claim limitations are fully described and

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